

KILLED BY TRAIN.

William Williams Attempts to Jump Freight at Milford Has Head Cut Off.

William Williams, a 16 year old colored boy of this place, was killed while attempting to board a fast freight train at Milford at 6:30 Monday evening.

The boy was thrown under the train and his head severed from his body and his body otherwise badly mangled. His head was thrown in front of a number of passengers who had just alighted from another train. The body was carried a half mile up the track.

Young Williams had been employed by the Watts Construction Co. building a road from Milford to Batavia. His father lives in Columbus and it developed that he attempted to jump the train with intentions of going to Columbus.

The body was brought here Tuesday evening by Undertaker Walter Kincaid and taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. James Nelson, on Lilley avenue with whom he had made his home for years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Flag Presentation.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will present a beautiful flag to the Webster school building Saturday evening, June 13.

All members are urged to meet at the hall at 6 o'clock and march to the grounds in a body. A special invitation is given the D. of A. Appropriate services will be held in connection with the presentation of the flag.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the ceremonies.

Anniversary Celebration.

The pastors and members of the A. M. E. Church on Pleasant street are preparing to commemorate the 85th anniversary of the church on July 12 to 14 inclusive. Bishop C. L. Shaffer has been invited to be present on the occasion.

Rev. P. E. Mills, Presiding Elder of the district, will be present, also Rev. Harley Newsome, of Portsmouth, Dr. C. S. Williams, of Cincinnati, a former pastor of the church, and Dr. C. S. Gee, of Greenfield, a former presiding elder of the district.

This will be the last financial rally of this Conference year and the pastor and members hope as a result to be able to pay off some debts of the church.

POCKET OF GAS

Was Struck While Digging For Water on J. C. Hite Farm Near Sardinia.

While drilling for water on the J. C. Hite farm west of town, J. C. Ludwick and brother, of Hillsboro, struck a big pocket of gas, at a depth of 100 ft. A match was applied and immediately a flame burst forth which reached a height of about 60 feet burning the ropes on the derrick.

The well is located near some barns and it required the heroic efforts of the community to save the buildings from destruction.

It required the efforts of several of the neighbors for about two hours to stop the flame. The pressure is so strong that it raised the 900 pound drill from the casing and the roaring of the escaping gas can be heard distinctly for a hundred yards.

Beyond doubt this is the strongest flow that has ever been struck in this locality, and if the proper kind of well is sunk Sardinia shall be on the map to stay.—Sardinia News.

Teachers Employed.

The Board of Education of Hamer township met Friday night and hired the following teachers:

District No. 1—Raymond Fawley.
District No. 2—Hugh Stockwell.
District No. 3—Anna Charles.
District No. 4—Rissa Walker.
District No. 5—Mrs. Ora Davidson.
District No. 6—Ottis Boler.

Christian Sunday School.

Sunday will be a great day for the Christian Sunday School of this city. The Loyal Women classes have secured the services of Miss Lillie Farris, of Cincinnati, for the Sunday School hour. Miss Farris, who has a national reputation in Sunday School work, will devote ten or fifteen minutes to the children and the remainder of the hour in a lecture to the women. Every woman who is a member of the school is urged to be present and all other ladies are cordially invited. Services will begin at 9 a. m.

COURT NEWS

IS ALL HERE

Seven New Cases Were Filed In Common Pleas Court During Past Week

DISSOLUTION IS ASKED

Of Cory-Patterson Company by Stockholders—Verdict Against Traction Company For Killing Pony.

Seven new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Mary W. Cory against the Cory-Patterson Mfg. Co., Eliza J. Patterson, William M. Shimp, R. Earl Patterson, Miles Townsend and Wilter R. Cory is for the dissolution of the company, the abrogation of a contract of the Company with William M. Shimp, that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the Company and be given authority to sell the assets of the concern and distribute it among the stockholders, that Shimp be required to account to the Company for all money which he has received from it under the contract made with him.

The plaintiff says that The Cory Patterson Mfg. Co. is incorporated for \$50,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each and that 1034 of the shares have been issued and fully paid for. The Company is located at Greenfield and manufactures a patent device to facilitate the safety of persons in burning buildings. Eliza J. Patterson and William Shimp, her son-in-law, own a majority of the stock in the Company, and are two of its directors. Miles Townsend, a brother of Mrs. Patterson, and R. Earl Patterson, a son of Mrs. Patterson, are two of the other five directors.

The plaintiff alleges that a contract has been made by the directors giving William Shimp the exclusive management of the sale of all machines of the company, Shimp to account to the company for \$60 for each device. This contract the plaintiff says is unfair to the stockholders of the company and that by it practically all of the profits of the business are diverted into the hands of said Shimp and said Eliza J. Patterson and that the services rendered by Shimp are trifling and entirely disproportionate to the money paid him. Wherefore she prays that the contract with Shimp be held to be null and void, a receiver be appointed for the Company and its stock, good will, etc., be sold and the proceeds divided among the stockholders.

Detroit Stove Works asks for a judgment against M. F. Funk for \$226.36 on an account for stoves sold and delivered to him on April 25 and Aug. 30, 1913.

The McKeehan-Hiestand Grocery Co. took a judgment for \$200 with interest from Oct. 27, 1913 against Nora Baker and Garfield DeVoss, on Friday. The suit was on a cognovit promissory note. The defendants conducted a grocery in Greenfield and made an assignment Friday.

Nellie Washburn against James E. Washburn is an action for a divorce. The parties were married Aug. 18, 1901 and have no children. The plaintiff says that the defendant was often guilty of extreme cruelty towards her, cursing her and calling her vile names and that although she did all the housework and cooked for many threshers, shredders and corn shellers, besides taking care of the garden and raising hundreds of chickens, the defendant insisted that she do more work, although she was sick most of the time. She further says that he abandoned her on Jan. 30, 1914. She asks for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name of Nellie Blake.

George V. Brown asks for a judgment for \$3000 against D. H. Fox for the alleged wrongful withholding from him by Fox of 73 14-100 acres of land. The plaintiff says that he made a written contract with Fox for the purchase and immediate transfer of this land to him and complied with all the terms of the contract but Fox failed and refused to give him possession of the land.

William Renoe against William H. Hopkins and Ida Hopkins is an action to quiet the title to 25 acres of land in Washington township. The plaintiff says that prior to Dec. 24, 1907 Mary A. Hopkins was the owner in fee simple of the land; that on that day she conveyed the premises to her life estate by a warranty deed duly executed and delivered; that he failed to have the deed recorded and has lost it; that Mary A. Hopkins died on Feb.

AUTO THIEVES

Who Steal Packard Six at Loveland are Captured Near Here Monday.

Albert Hamilton and Ben Becks, of Loveland, were arrested at Hoaglands Crossing Monday charged with stealing the Packard Six of John Dultin-hoefer, of Loveland.

They are young colored boys and were brought here. The officers at Loveland, Mr. Dultin-hoefer and the Hamilton county automobile association notified of their arrest. Officers came here and took the boys and the car to Loveland that afternoon.

Mr. Dultin-hoefer is a large shoe manufacturer of Cincinnati with a summer home at Loveland. Early Monday morning members of his family discovered that the car was missing. It was traced across the lawn and several miles out the pike towards Hillsboro. A few miles out a farmer was found who had pulled the car out of a fence corner for the boys. He described them and stated that they had said Mrs. Dultin-hoefer would pay him for his work and that they were on their way to Hillsboro. The police officials here were at once telephoned and given a description of the boys and the car and its number 5115.

At noon Marshal Walker was called on the telephone by Mrs. Barnes, who conducts a store at Hoaglands Crossing. She said that she was having some trouble with two colored boys who had bought some things from her and refused to pay for them. In answer to inquiries from the Marshal she described the boys, stating they were in an automobile and at his request found out its number and gave it to him, which was 5115.

Dr. Nelson, who occupies part of the house with Marshal Walker and family, had his machine standing in front. He and the machine were pressed into service and James Gallagher, who happened to be passing was deputised and in a few minutes they were at Hoaglands and the arrest of the young men made without any trouble.

The boys did not know much about the machine and were having trouble with it, not being able to start it. The machine had not been damaged in any way. The father of Hamilton works for the Dultin-hoefers.

Banns Published.

The banns of John Winegardner and Miss Mae Coffman were published at St. Mary's Catholic church, Sunday morning. The wedding will occur Wednesday, June 24. This date was selected as it is the 80th birthday and 60th wedding anniversary of Miss Coffman's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Haley.

The bride elect is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and very popular in church and social circles.

Mr. Winegardner is one of Hillsboro's promising young business men, holding a responsible position with the Iron-Clad Clothing Store. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winegardner. His many friends have been extending congratulations on his good fortune in winning so charming a bride.

20, 1914, leaving William B. Hopkins and six other sons and two daughters as her heirs at law; that all of said heirs and their husbands and wives have signed quit claim deeds to the plaintiff for their interests in the premises except the defendants, who refuse to do so. Wherefore, the plaintiff prays that the defendants be forever barred from claiming any right to the premises and his title to the premises quieted.

Ernest Newman asks for a divorce from Clara Newman on the grounds of wilful absence for three years. The parties were married at Greenfield Sept. 24, 1908 and have no children.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

Nine additional petit jurors for this term of court were drawn from the wheel Saturday. They are—John Haigh, Jackson; W. L. Beltz, White-oak; Abe Vaughn, Penn; Albert Bland, Madison; Otis Sulcberger, Madison; Harry Chance, Liberty; A. S. Terrell, Fairfield; G. F. Dickey Concord.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Cyrus Shaffer vs. Union Savings Bank & Trust Co., receiver of the C. & C. Traction Company was tried before Judge Newby and a jury Tuesday. The plaintiff claimed that a pony he was long to him was killed by a car of the C. & C. Traction Company June 2, 1913; that its death was due to the fault of the plaintiff and asked \$160 damages for the loss of the animal. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$130. Ten members of the jury agreed in the verdict.

REPORTS MADE BY ASSESSORS

Show Large Increase in Personal Property Valuation in This County

GAIN OF \$912,980 MADE

Outside of Hillsboro and Greenfield, Data For These Not Obtainable—Increase in Each District.

The township and village assessors of Highland county have completed the assessment of personal property and filed their reports with County Assessor John M. McMullen.

The total increase in the valuation personal property outside of Hillsboro and Greenfield is \$912,980 and the total valuation \$4,739,870. Every taxing district has made an increase ranging from \$5,905 in Sinking Spring to \$122,935 in Paint township.

The assessors for Hillsboro and Greenfield have made their reports but the county assessor had not tabulated them Wednesday and it was impossible to secure figures on either of these places. Mr. McMullen stated that he thought the increase in Hillsboro would be at least \$200,000, but could not give an estimate on Greenfield.

The total valuation of the different districts and the increase over 1913 follow:

Dist	Val	Increase
Brushcreek	\$152,850	\$21,865
Sinking Spring	37,945	5,805
Clay	164,940	14,215
Concord	185,480	33,265
Dodson	189,270	56,600
Lynchburg	236,690	115,070
Fairfield	448,330	39,435
Leesburg	164,780	62,710
Highland	42,440	10,255
Hamer	162,440	42,645
Jackson	120,330	14,945
Marshall	165,110	20,700
New Market	155,970	16,760
Liberty	459,120	50,535
Madison	420,860	90,010
Paint	519,700	122,935
Penn.	398,350	38,140
Salem	132,430	25,030
Union	136,950	16,860
Russell School	85,725	20,615
Washington	89,920	15,825
Whiteoak	217,830	70,330
Mowrystown	52,410	8,330
Total	\$4,739,870	\$912,980

Democratic Editor Peeved.

C. C. Kessler, county commissioner of this county, and W. A. Eylar, editor of the Georgetown News-Democrat, will be candidates for Democratic State Central Committeeman from this district. According to the News-Democrat Kessler is the choice of Gov. Cox and Boss Finley selected at a meeting attended by James W. Tarbell, of Brown county, Hugh L. Nichols, of Clermont county, chief justice of the supreme court, and Judge O. H. Hughes, of this county, a member of the state public utilities commission. Mr. Eylar states in an article in his paper that boss politics of the rank and vilest character is being practiced in an attempt to defeat him. How dearly Mr. Eylar loves those whom he accuses of plotting against him is shown by the following extract from his paper:

"The News Democrat sends direct word to each one of them, from top to bottom, that for all that we have done for them politically we herewith send a receipted bill. We never have stood for this kind of politics. We believe it is thoroughly undemocratic and now that they have set the die, we want to tell them that this case shall be taken among those whom we have known longest and been most intimately associated—the people of the Sixth district. They will be given every crook and turn. Its their case as well as ours. So lay on—on the one who first cries enough."

To The Public.

On account of recent laws passed in this state with reference to hours of labor for employees and also that we may have more time to keep our accounts straight, we, the Grocers of Hillsboro, Ohio, have all agreed to close our places of business on and after June 15, 1914, at 6 o'clock p. m., except on Thursday night and Saturday night.

The trading public will please make note of the fact and make their purchases before 6 o'clock.

ALL OF THE GROCERS.

Misses Minnie and Iva King spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Philip Rowley, east of town.

HILLSBORO WON

Exciting Ten Inning Game From Avondale Sunday by Score of 3 to 2.

Hillsboro defeated Avondale Sunday afternoon at the Fair Ground by the score of 3 to 2 in ten innings. This game was a hummer, the best seen here this season.

Deakne was on the mound for Hillsboro and had everything, allowing the visitors only five hits and striking out thirteen. Only two or three balls were hit hard off of him, most of the hits being of the scratch order. The visitors when they did connect popped up flies or rolled easy ones to the infielders. He was never in trouble except in the seventh inning when Avondale bunched three of their five hits and scored their only runs. After that he was absolute master of the situation and continually increased the membership in the strike out club.

Emery was on the receiving end and caught a beautiful game. In the early innings two of the visitors tried out his arm and both of them found the ball awaiting them at second. These two ineffectual attempts to steal, gave him the respect, if not the esteem, of the visitors and the few who reached first waited for some one to bat them around.

The support given Payne was glib edge, his infield being a stone wall, accepting every chance offered them, some very difficult ones. Avondale is undoubtedly the fastest fielding amateur team ever on the Hillsboro grounds, but on the offense they meekly fed from Deakne's hand.

The game looked like it would go on indefinitely as both Payne and Deakne were working superbly, when with two out in the tenth and two strikes on him Hecker shot one to right good for three bases. Fisher who had been hitting feebly all afternoon was next up. Payne apparently still had his number as he stabbed ineffectually at the first two offered. The third one he hit on a high bound to Payne who tried to get it but it only deflected on his gloved hand and it went for a hit scoring Hecker and the most exciting and best played game of the season was safely stored away.

The score:

	AB	H	PO	E	A
Emery, c	4	0	14	2	0
Moorhead, ss	5	2	3	0	2
Rogers, 1b	5	2	7	0	0
Hecker, 2b	5	2	3	2	0
Fisher, 3b	5	1	1	0	0
Easter, if	4	1	2	0	0
McLaren, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
West, cf	4	3	0	0	0
Deakne, p	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	12	30	6	2

AVONDALE.

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Snyder, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Wickamp, 2b	5	1	2	3	0
Yost, 1b	3	1	13	3	0
Conway, c	4	1	7	0	0
Stork, 3b	4	1	3	1	0
Tueting, cf	3	0	2	1	0
Payne, p	4	1	0	6	0
Marino, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Bond, if	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	29	16	0

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Avondale 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Three base hits—West, Hecker. Struck out—by Deakne, 13; Payne, 5; Bases on balls—off Deakne, 2; off Payne, 1. Umpire—Richter. Time—2:30. (Two out when winning run was made.)

NAMES OMITTED

Of Patterson Graduates From Penn Township Last Week by Mistake.

In the NEWS-HERALD last week appeared a list of the Patterson graduates in this county by townships. In copying the names of the graduates which were sent us, Prof. H. B. Galliett by mistake omitted the names of the graduates from Penn township.

Both Prof. Galliett and the editor greatly regret this mistake and hasten to make this correction. Penn township instead of not having any graduates had eight. They are—Grace Parady, Paul S. Edwards, Walter Shepherd, Paul Jones, Ruth Patton, Ruth Jones, Mildred Wright and Charles Hartley.

Shoots Himself Through Foot.

William Foley accidentally shot himself through the right foot Tuesday morning. He was cleaning and repairing a 22 calibre magazine rifle and thought the gun was empty. He had placed the muzzle on the ball of his right foot back of the big toe and was working around the breech with a screw driver, when the gun suddenly exploded, the ball passing through his foot.

He has been suffering considerable pain from the wound but it is not considered dangerous.

BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOLS

Of \$20,000 Asked For to Install New Heating System and Toilets.

INSPECTOR ISSUES ORDER

Requiring These Changes at the Webster Building—Bond Issue Only Way of Complying With Order

The Hillsboro Board of Education has called a special election for July 9, 1914, for the purpose of passing on the question of issuing \$20,000 of bonds to build and equip a separate building on the Webster grounds and to install a heating and ventilating system, sanitary toilets, lavatory and to provide for disposal of sewage from same and for other necessary repairs and equipment for the building and grounds of the school system of Hillsboro.

This action was taken by the board following an inspection of the school buildings by State Inspector Kehoe, who condemned the heating plant and toilet facilities at the Webster building. To comply with his recommendations is compulsory, as school can not be opened until the changes are made.

No one who is conversant with conditions but knows that the improvements ordered are not only needed but necessary and should have been made before this. The present heating system is both inadequate and dangerous. The toilet facilities have been a disgrace to the town for years.

The only way to secure these improvements is by issuing bonds, as the revenues from taxation for several years have not been sufficient to meet the regular school expenses and it was necessary to borrow money to pay the teachers their last month's salary. And this is true although the schools have been economically and efficiently conducted.

No one should hesitate to vote for this bond issue, because otherwise our schools must be closed and even if this would not follow the welfare of the children of the town demands it. The changes proposed are essential to secure the safety, comfort and health of the children.

These things being true it should be considered both a privilege and a pleasure to cast your vote for the bond issue. What are a few dollars when it means so much to the children?

Vote for the bond issue.

Probate Court Proceedings.

B. M. Purdy, ex'r of Catherine Goux, filed inventory and appraisal.

Emily C. Morrison appointed admrx of G. W. Morrison.

Miles W. Townsend appointed assignee of W. C. Hoyt.

Mary A. Duckwall, admrx. of L. B. Duckwall, filed application to terminate agreement.

J. C. Roads, admr. of Ruth Roads, filed first and final account.

Miss Hazel Nevin returned to her home in Washington C. H., Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemon. She was accompanied by little Eleanor Lemon who will visit there for two weeks.

The Leesburg-Highland Agricultural Co., incorporated last week and elected officers. They are—S. A. Turner, pres.; Hugh Morrow, vice pres.; T. T. Smith, treas.; Neil B. Jones, sec'y.; S. A. Turner, W. D. Roads, W. A. S. Johnson, J. B. Fernow, Frank King, George Dunlap, Everett Johnson, H. A. West, Hugh Morrow, T. T. Smith, Leslie Barrett and Neil B. Jones, board of directors. The Company will hold a fair and home coming on their new ground between Highland and Leesburg the second week in August.

A jolly crowd of young people were entertained at the county home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell, north of town, on Tuesday night. The evening was spent in various games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibben and children, of Cleveland, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mr. Hibben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hibben, and Mrs. Hibben's mother, Mrs. Rachel West.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church held a very pleasant all day picnic on the farm of H. Vanzandt, north of town, Monday. Dr. Slutz accompanied them. The children had a delightful day.